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UPDATE: DELAY IN SCHEDULED MOVE OF UTILITY LINES FOR U.S. 550 CONSTRUCTION

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Transfer of water utilities to the new main line will be delayed due to preliminary testing on the new line taking longer than expected. **Transfer to the new line will now take place the night of Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. through Friday, January 31, 2020 at 5:00 a.m.**

The expected areas affected during this change over will include U.S. 550 between NM 313 (Camino Del Pueblo) and Camino Don Tomas, the west side of NM 313 (Camino Del Pueblo) between US 550 and Calle Del Norte, as well as Riesling Road on the east side of NM 313.

The Town of Bernalillo and FNF Construction will be connecting to the new water main installed as part of the U.S. 550 project. It is the chief concern for both the Town of Bernalillo and FNF Construction that residents and businesses are provided with water in a timely and safe manner.

During this utility line changeover, it is expected that residents in the areas described above will experience low to no water pressure during this overnight time period. **We encourage residents living in and near the affected areas described to make any necessary preparations.** All water pressure is expected to be restored by 5:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020. More details will be posted on the Town's website (www.townofbernalillo.org) and the Town's Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/bernalillotown) as they become available.

The Town of Bernalillo would like to thank our residents and businesses for their continued patience during this necessary transition as construction continues along the U.S. 550 corridor.

Whenever a water main break or maintenance occurs, it is possible for some residents to see discoloration or sediment in their drinking water after the repair. The Town of Bernalillo is actively monitoring water quality, and at this time has found no reason for concern about water quality in its service area. If this occurs, please run your faucets until the discoloration clears.